Public Comments Sought on the Proposed Granite Meadows Project

Public Meeting November 27, 2018

The Payette National Forest is seeking comments on the proposed Granite Meadows Project. A public meeting is scheduled for November 27, 2018 from 6:30 to 8:00p.m. at the Forest Supervisors office (500 North Mission Street, McCall, Idaho 83638). Forest Service personnel will be available to share the project proposal and answer questions.

The Granite Meadows Project is the fifth project on the Forest that is part of the Weiser - Little Salmon Headwaters Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration (CFLR) Project. The Granite Meadows Project encompasses approximately 83,000 acres on the McCall and New Meadows Ranger Districts of the Payette National Forest, and is located north of New Meadows and north and west of McCall, primarily in the Little

Salmon River watershed.

This project is based in part on recommendations provided by the Payette Forest Coalition (PFC). The PFC is a collaborative group whose recommendations are structured to meet the intent of the *Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Act* (CFLRA). The PFC members represent stakeholders from a broad range of interests, including the environmental community, timber industry, recreational groups, and state and county government. For more information on the PFC visit their website at

www.payetteforestcoalition.org

The purpose and need of this landscape-scale project is to improve conditions across multiple resource areas including:

- Forest conditions and ecosystem function
- Wildfire resiliency
- Watershed health
- Recreation
- Economic benefits to communities

Visit the Forest Service project page for additional information.

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